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Title: Regarding financial assistance to the victims of cloudburst at Leh, Jammu and Kashmir from MP Local Area Development Fund.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Madam Speaker, yesterday on behalf of the House you made a reference to the untold misery that was heaped upon the people of Leh as a result of the cloudburst there and you empathized with the families on behalf of the House and the Nation as such. In response to that, I would take this opportunity to suggest that out of the MP Local Area Development Fund, each one of us donates at least Rs.20 lakh for that. Though no amount of financial assistance would be adequate to compensate them for the human loss that they have suffered, a minimum of Rs.20 lakh we all can contribute to that. ...(*Interruptions*) Madam, you may kindly mention the Members in a letter from your side. Giving the details of that could be enough.

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